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Crusade Against Crime - Salees Smith Seddon Criminal Justice  
Leadership Awards  
17th April 1988

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William M. Baker  
Director, Public Affairs

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25 April 1988

JUDGE:

RE: Crusade Against Crime  
Salees Smith Seddon Criminal  
Justice Leadership Awards  
Missouri Athletic Club  
St. Louis, Missouri

As you requested, I have attached an updated letter of regret to the  
President of the Crusade Against Crime, Suzanne Hart for your signature.

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Washington, D. C. 20505

26 APR 1988

Ms. Suzanne Hart  
President  
Crusade Against Crime  
4158 Lindell  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Dear Suzanne:

Thank you for your kind invitations which I greatly appreciate. Unfortunately, the April dinner invitation conflicted with a previous commitment, but I was unable to get back with you before that date. Although it would please me to be able to accept the Salees Smith Seddon Award in June, I will be out of the country for part of June and have longstanding engagements for the rest of the month.

Please give the members of your organization my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Bill

A rectangular box with a dashed border, likely used to redact a signature or stamp.

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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*The Crusade Against Crime  
cordially invites you to share  
an extraordinary dining experience  
masterfully presented by  
Chef Paul Manno of  
Mineo's II  
and Paul's Restaurant  
to benefit the programs for  
our abused and neglected children*

*J. Kim Tucci and John and Nancy Daniel  
host this memorable evening  
On Sunday, the seventeenth of April  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight  
515 North Sixth Street at Washington Avenue  
Saint Louis, Missouri*

*Cocktails at six o'clock  
Procession of courses at six forty-five  
Black Tie Optional*

*Reserved Parking  
1st Level, St. Louis Centre Garage  
(Adjacent to restaurant entrance)*

17 February 1988

JUDGE:

RE: Crusade Against Crime  
Salees Smith Seddon Criminal  
Justice Leadership Awards  
Missouri Athletic Club  
St. Louis, Missouri  
5 March 1988

President of the Crusade Against Crime, Suzanne Hart, has invited you to be the sole recipient of the 1988 Salees Smith Seddon Award sponsored by the Crusade at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis. The presentation of the award, now scheduled for March 5, can be rescheduled for a Sunday evening in June if you wish to accept. You will be out of the country on March 5.

The award is named for the late Salees Smith Seddon who in 1970 founded the Women's Crusade Against Crime (later Crusade Against Crime) with former Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes. Last year's recipients were US Attorney Thomas E. Dittmeier, Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr., former St. Louis County Juvenile Court Judge Noah Weinstein and Dr. James A. Monteleone, Director of Pediatric Endocrinology at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

You will be out of the country the first two weeks of March and already have two speaking commitments for the 22nd and 23rd of the month and your schedule in June is equally busy. Tickets for the dinner are priced at \$100 each which indicates to me that this is a fund raiser for the group, and you will be a drawing card. I recommend that you decline this invitation and have attached a letter of regret for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Date: 1/21

TO: Judge

FROM: Peg

SUBJECT: SALEES SEDDON AWARD

REMARKS:

Chief Damos called today regarding the above award. He had previously called last week concerning your availability for later in March for the award.

Apparently they are extremely anxious for you to be present to accept the award in person. (And appear not to want to accept a no.)

Chief Damos was offering any Sunday evening in June and wanted suggested dates from me. I mentioned Sunday evening was a bit of a hardship for you because it would mean you would have to travel back on Monday morning and would lose the best part of the morning at the Agency.

He then asked me to give him some dates to go back to the Committee. It would appear you would be the drawing card for the \$100 tickets.

Any suggestions?

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4/15/87

Judge:

Enclosed is a newspaper article describing the first Salees Smith Seddon Criminal Justice Leadership Awards presented by the Crusade Against Crime in March, 1987.

Suzanne Hart, President of the Crusade, has advised me that the Crusade would like to honor you as the sole recipient of the 1988 Salees Smith Seddon Award on March 5, 1988 at the Missouri Athletic Club. Suzanne asked me to convey this invitation to you, and I told her I would furnish it to you for your consideration. The address of the Crusade is 4158 Lindell, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

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Dittmeier

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## Criminal Justice Awards To Be Presented Here

The first Salees Smith Seddon Criminal Justice Leadership Awards will be presented here March 7 to four people.

The recipients are U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Dittmeier, Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr., former St. Louis County Juvenile Court Judge Noah Weinstein and Dr. James A. Monteleone, director of pediatric endocrinology at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

The community service awards will be presented by the Crusade Against Crime. The group provides volunteer services to St. Louis area criminal justice agencies.

Dittmeier is being honored for his work against organized crime, including the conviction of a number of crime figures involved in a series of car bombings in St. Louis.

Schoemehl is being cited for the development and growth of the city's Operation SafeStreet to promote stable urban neighborhoods.

Weinstein is credited with career contributions in education and on the circuit court bench, where he spent 23 years. He has served as dean of the LaCled School of Law since 1979.

Monteleone is being recognized for his efforts to prevent child abuse. He is a pediatrician and professor of pediatrics at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. In 1980, he established a sexual abuse program at Cardinal Glennon that has treated 3,000 children.

The awards are named for the late Salees Smith Seddon, who in 1970 founded the Women's Crusade Against Crime (later Crusade Against Crime) with then-Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes.

Crusade members act as lay attorneys for foster children under the organization's Volunteer Guardian ad Litem program. The Child Assistance Program provides emergency housing and counseling for destitute mothers with young children.

The organization annually recognizes the heroics of police officers and citizens in fighting crime with its Medal of Valor.

The awards will be presented at a dinner in the Ridgway Center of Shaw's Garden, 4344 Shaw Boulevard. Tickets are \$100 and may be reserved by calling the Crusade Against Crime office at 533-3002.

11 April 1988

JUDGE:

RE: Crusade Against Crime  
Salees Smith Seddon Criminal  
Justice Leadership Awards  
Missouri Athletic Club  
St. Louis, Missouri

As you requested I have attached an updated letter of regret to the President of the Crusade Against Crime, Suzanne Hart for your signature. In regard to your question concerning the April 17th invitation--the dates mentioned to us for your award were March and June, but never April. If you are interested in receiving this award, we could look into it further. However, since your spring speaking schedule is busy and since the award is more relevant to law enforcement work than to the field of intelligence, I recommend that you remain with the earlier decision and decline. (See original memo opposite.)

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Washington, D.C. 20505

Ms. Suzanne Hart  
President  
Crusade Against Crime  
4158 Lindell  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Dear Suzanne:

You have kindly sent me two invitations which I greatly appreciate. Unfortunately, I will not be able to accept either. Dinner on April 17th, which I would certainly enjoy, conflicts with a previous commitment. Although it would please me to be able to accept the Salees Smith Seddon Award in June, I will be out of the country for part of June and have long-standing engagements for the rest of the month.

I wish you every success for your dinner and meeting. Please give the members of your organization my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence